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1. The control of the Para-Military Police garrisoned in Berlin-Köpenick, which, according to [REDACTED] were to be incorporated into the Soviet Sector police, has been transferred from Land Saxony to President Paul Markgraf. The strength of these police is still estimated at 2,000. Some units are being held in reserve as close formations for major projects and have already been used for boundary control in the Soviet Sector of Berlin. The incorporation of the former Auxiliary Police into the Soviet Sector police has proceeded as scheduled (see [REDACTED]). The strength of the Auxiliary Police prior to the transfer is estimated at 1,800.

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2. On 11 January 1949, General Alexander G. Kotikov issued an order appointing the head of the Presidial Department of the Soviet Sector police presidium, Hans Seidel, deputy to Markgraf. This action leaves Markgraf's Vice-President Lehmann (fmu.), formerly functional second in command, with the responsibility for the Political-Cultural Department only. (See [REDACTED])

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